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**PRESS RELEASE**

PHILADELPHIA – United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of a four count Indictment<sup>1</sup> charging Robert Roper with one count of armed carjacking, one count of attempted armed carjacking, and two counts of using a firearm during a crime of violence.

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT**

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Robert Roper	Philadelphia, PA	19

If convicted of all counts, the defendant faces a mandatory 32 years imprisonment to a maximum sentence of life imprisonment, a \$1,000,000 fine, 5 years supervised release, and a \$400 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Philadelphia Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Paul L. Gray.

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<sup>1</sup> An indictment or information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.